

U.S. SERIAL NO. To Be Assigned (U.S. National Phase
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EXAMINER: To Be Assigned
GROUP ART UNIT: To Be Assigned

IN THE CLAIMS:

2. Claim 3, line 1, delete "claim 2" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 10, line 1, delete "claim 8 or 9" and substitute therefor --Claim 8--.
- Claim 11, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 10" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 12, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 11" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 13, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 12" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 14, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 13" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 15, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 13" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 16, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 15" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.
- Claim 17, line 20, delete "any of claims 1 to 17" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.